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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAIR, BEXP, TC
SUBJECT: BOEING 747 DEMONSTRATION IN ABU DHABI

REF: ABU DHABI 1561

1. FULLY SUPPORT SUGGESTION REFTEL THAT IF 747 IS TO BE DEMONSTRATED IN ABU DHABI EFFORT BE MADE TO DEMONSTRATE IT ELSEWHERE IN THE GULF.

2. AS GULF AVIATION APPARENTLY EDGES TO THE BRINK OF TRI-STAR PURCHASE, 747 SALES POSSIBILITIES BECOME INCREASINGLY IDENTIFIED WITH SPECULATION THAT ABU DHABI (OR UAE) IS ON VERGE OF ESTABLISHING ITS OWN AIRLINE.
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OBSERVERS OF CIVIL AVIATION MATTERS IN BAHRAIN, WHO

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ADMITTEDLY HAVE THEIR OWN AXES TO GRIND, ARE SKEPTICAL
T IE WILL HAPPEN. THEY POINT OUT CORRECTLY, HOWEVER,
THAT IT IS DIFFICULT TO IMAGINE ANY SINGLE ACT WHICH
WOULD BE MORE HARMFUL TO PROSPECT FOR FOSTERING ECONOMIC
AND EVENTUALLY GREATER POLITICAL COOPERATION AMONG THE
GULF STATES.

3. WHATEVER BOEING SALES STRATEGY MAY BE IT WOULD SEEM
IMPOLITIC AT THIS STAGE FOR IT TO ARRANGE DEMONSTRATION
OF THE 747 IN THE GULF IN SUCH A WAY AS TO IDENTIFY
ITSELF WITH FORCES OF PETTY RIVALRY RATHER THAN THOSE
OF REGIONAL COOPERATION.

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